

Weare Heritage Commission
MINUTES
July 29, 2009

In attendance: Chairperson George Malette, Vice Chairperson Heleen Kurk, Secretary Meg Malette, and Pat Karpen.

A motion was made by Meg and seconded by Pat to approve the June minutes.

1. WHC Informational Brochure (see copy attached)

George suggests to print with b/w on outside and color on inside
Cost to reproduce brochures in color and b/w (100 copies @ \$75 to \$100)
Divide cost of brochure among WHC members = ~\$25 each
Ask Weare Historical Society to help pay for brochures?

2. PowerPoint presentation (see copy attached)

Any changes?
Order of slides?
Better photos?
Music (sets mood – play low)
Label photos? Commish members to know photos

3. Old Home Day on August 30th

WHC presentation on stage at Weare Town Hall

Wooden table on stage to be used for laptop and projector – Will library use this table? Can Pat inquire?

Set up chairs for viewing slide presentation

Nametags for commission members (Meg to provide for everyone)

Time schedule for commission members on Old Home Day: 9 to 2 P.M. Heleen, Pat, and Meg will be there throughout. George will be busy being the Town Crier at the event.

Signs

Sign on stage facing book sale (okay with library?)
Outside signs (how many and where?)

Tri-fold poster board (place on information table on stage)
List goals and photos?

Survey (5 or so questions) (place on information table on stage)
Ask what buildings they would like to save in priority order, as an example

Request name, phone, and email to be used to create database for
WHC future programs or information
Survey to be the size of an index card (see below under *raffle*)

Raffle (to encourage people to check us out!)

George donating water aerators as raffle prizes (shower, kitchen, and
bathroom)

Raffle off collection of aerators at the top of the hour (mention on signs)

Use surveys in the place of raffle tickets

WHC brochure (place on information table on stage)

Borrow projector screen from Town Office Building? Heleen to ask?

Curtains on stage

Open or close?

Other information on table?

Provide business cards of Nadine Peterson of NHDHR

Informational brochure on Gen. J. Stark Scenic Byway

Weare Historical Society calendars will be sold

When do we want to set up for Old Home Day? Meet the day prior?

Other?

4. What are the differences between a heritage commission and an historical society? Pat Karpen may know the answer to this question: Heritage Commission is a facet of town government. Can fund raise and apply for grants. Do not have to coordinate with town government to spend money. A Heritage Commission is a government entity. Thus it has more credibility. Many historical societies focus their efforts on genealogy, historical artifacts, and are member-based.

5. Town Web site – Add a link/page to WHC page. We can have the brochure and PowerPoint presentation downloadable/printable and other information from the NHDHR – for example, methods of maintaining historic homes, repairing old windows, weather stripping old doors, etc. We can put Web site address on printed material as a “go to” for Weare residents.

6. Felch Farm near transfer station. The Boy Scouts are camping in the area, and there are old stone foundations close to where they will be camping. Any ideas of how to safeguard the foundations from damage? Boy Scouts said that they will be careful.

7. General John Stark Scenic Byway – George Malette will give an update.

Meeting adjourned at 6 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Malette

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Secretary